

# Opihi - on campus



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## Success for Opihi College Athletics Team

The Opihi College Athletics Team had a great day at the Country High School athletics held at Waimate last week. The sports are held each year with competitors from Mackenzie College, Geraldine High School, Twizel Area School, Opihi College and Waimate High School. Congratulations to all of the students who travelled to represent Opihi College. Teacher-Coach Mr Ruard Smith was very pleased so many athletes achieved multiple placings in the finals! Thank you to all of the staff who accompanied the team on this trip.



Hailey Larsen was in great form, just as she was at the Opihi College Athletics Competition, placing First in the Under 19 Girls Javelin, Shot Put and High Jump; Second in the 100m, 400m and Triple Jump; Third in the Discus and Fourth in the Long Jump. A great feat! Junior Girls Ashley Rhodes, Samantha Donehue, Antonella Henderson had a successful outing also, achieving many placings between them in the Under 12 ½ girls grade.

Spectacular results also from Opihi College students Logan Larsen, Jamie Hall, Jack Joyce, Lachlan Ackroyd, Ryan Sherriff-Wardell, Mitchell Perfect, Regan Thomas and Eremasi Loilagi who swept through the Under 16 Boys grade taking 18 of the 33 placings available in the finals. They also won the U16 Boys Relay. Well done to you all!

Student	Grade	Results
Lachlan Ackroyd	U16 Boys	1st 800m & 1st 1500m
Olivia Andreassend	U19 Girls	4th Javelin & 4th Shot Put
Harris Bagrie	U12 ½ Boys	2nd Triple Jump & 3rd Long Jump
Grace Bennett	U16 Girls	2nd 200m, 2nd Long Jump & 3rd 100m
Shian Coskerie	U14 Girls	4th 200m & 4th Javelin
Ryleigh Davis	U16 Girls	2nd Javelin & 3rd Shot Put
Kyal Dickson	U19 Boys	1st Shotput, 3rd Discus, 4th 200m & 4th 400m
Regan Dickson	U12 ½ Boys	3rd 800m & 4th 200m
Samantha Donehue	U12 ½ Girls	1st High Jump, 3rd 100m & 4th Long Jump
Jamie Hall	U16 Boys	3rd 100m, 3rd High Jump & 3rd Triple Jump
Maisie Harvey	U16 Girls	4th 200m
Antonella Henderson	U12 ½ Girls	1st Long Jump, 2nd 400m & 2nd 800m
Jack Joyce	U16 Boys	1st 400m
Lexi Kellas	U16 Girls	3rd High Jump
Logan Larsen	U16 Boys	1st 100m & 1st 200m
Hailey Larsen	U19 Girls	1st Javelin, 1st Shot Put, 1st High Jump, 2nd 100m, 2nd 400m, 2nd Triple Jump, 3rd Discus & 4th Long Jump
Eremasi Loilagi	U16 Boys	3rd Discus
Mitchell Perfect	U16 Boys	1st Long Jump & 1st Triple Jump
Ashley Rhodes	U12 ½ Girls	1st 100m, 1st Triple Jump & 2nd Discus
Jordy Sherriff-Wardell	U12 ½ Boys	2nd Triple Jump
Ryan Sherriff-Wardell	U16 Boys	1st Javelin, 1st High Jump, 2nd Discus, 2nd Long Jump & 4th Shot Put
Kade Sturgeon	U12 ½ Boys	1st 800m & 4th 400m
Hudson Swete	U12 ½ Boys	4th 100m & 4th Long Jump
George Thomas	U12 ½ Boys	1st 200m, 2nd 100m & 2nd 800m
Regan Thomas	U16 Boys	2nd 800m & 2nd 1500m & 3rd 400m
Opihi College Relay Teams	U16 Boys U16 Girls U19 Girls	1st place 3rd place 3rd place

### TIMETABLE CHANGE

As of this week, the school daily timetable has been changed slightly. The start and finish time of our school day will remain the same. The changes are to allow us to better manage distribution of school lunches for all of our students.

8.45am	Period 1
9.45am	Period 2
10.45am	Morning Break
11.10am	Period 3
12.10pm	Period 4
1.10pm	Whanau Class
1.30pm	Lunch Break
2.10pm	Period 5
3.10pm	End of school day

## Opihi College Senior Ball 21st May 2021



*Opihi College's Ball is on the 21st of May!  
This year our theme is a 'Night in Greece'.  
We will keep you updated on prices, time  
and venue.*



*We would also appreciate if anyone has any paint laying around  
that is not needed and wants to donate it to the Ball Committee  
to help us out. That would be much appreciated.*

*The 2021 Ball Committee*

### AGRICULTURE TRIP

The Year 9 and 10 Agriculture class visited the Main Street Butchery last week to see how to process beef. Butchery owner Gibby Campbell was a great host showing the students how to cut down a cattle beast. A big 'Thank You!' to the team at Main Street Butchery who also kindly gave us patties and sausages for lunch. Gibby you're a legend!



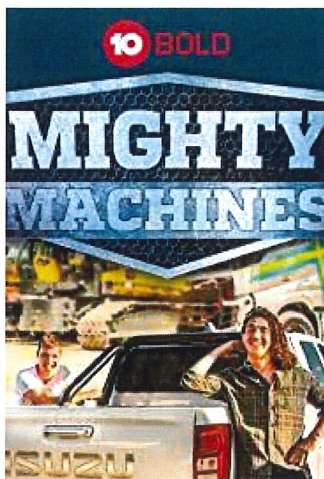
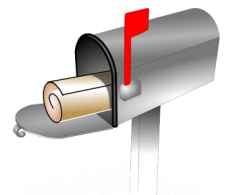
### WELCOME

Opihi College would like to welcome teacher Debbie Scott to Kowhai House. Ms Scott is working one day a week in Learning Support. She has come to us from Geraldine Primary School where she worked in Learning Support also. Ms Scott said that she is enjoying working with Mrs Gold and her team, and learning some more skills in a secondary school setting. Ms Scott enjoys gardening and cycling in her spare time, and is looking forward to getting to know our students. We hope you enjoy your time here!

### VACANCY

Hi, I have a vacancy in Temuka for the delivery of the Courier Newspaper on a weekly basis on a Thursday/Friday morning.

Enquiries to:  
Noel Murray  
on 688 9668  
or 0274 47 22 89



Have you seen Mighty Machines? This great show airs on Prime TV 7pm Saturday Night, the action-packed, first of its kind TV show features the mightiest machinery the world has to offer. Hosted by Australian journalists Harrison Hunkin and Cobey Bartels, each episode features highly-entertaining and engaging reviews, comparisons and adventures. This show would be great for students who have an interest in physics, mechanics, engineering, agriculture and transportation. This would support learners in Science and Technology subjects. You can also catch up on episodes on:

<https://www.tradefarmmachinery.com.au/mighty-machines>





## ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS

Unfortunately there was a recording error in the Opihi College Athletics Day results published. Listed below are the corrected results. Our apologies!

### OPIHI COLLEGE ATHLETICS DAY CORRECTED RESULTS

Event	1st	2nd	3rd
U12 1/2 Boys High Jump	George Thomas	Hudson Swete	Zhye Butcher
U12 1/2 Boys Long Jump	Hudson Swete	Zhye Butcher	Harris Bagrie



## EASTER HOLIDAY

Please note that all schools are closed on Good Friday (Friday 2nd April), Easter Monday (Monday 5th April) and Easter Tuesday (Tuesday 6th April).

**Easter Tuesday** is a special holiday for all schools which usually falls in the school holidays.

## TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We have just received notice of the NZQA Teacher Only Days which the Ministry have set for us. These are for schools to work through the changes that are happening for NCEA.

**Thursday 13th May 2021**

**Tuesday 10th August 2021**

**Thursday 25th November 2021**

Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day:

**Friday 4th June 2021**

Can you please add these days to your calendar, as school will be closed for instruction on these days.

## FOR YOUR CALENDAR 2021

<b>March</b>	22-25	Volleyball Tournament <i>Christchurch</i>
	23	Board of Trustees Meeting <i>6.30pm</i>
	29-31	Outdoor Education MTB trip
<b>April</b>	2	Good Friday <i>Statutory Holiday—school closed for instruction</i>
	5	Easter Monday <i>Statutory Holiday—school closed for instruction</i>
	6	Easter Tuesday <i>School Holiday—school closed for instruction</i>
	7-9	OED Rock Climbing & Tramping Trip <i>Castle Hill &amp; Craigieburn area</i>
	9	Mufti Day <i>St John fundraiser</i>
	12	Jed Parsons Music Workshop
	12	Rocky Shore Trip <i>Year 12 Biology trip</i>
	12-14	Geography Trip <i>Mount Cook</i>
	13	RYDA Road Safety <i>for Years 12 &amp; 13</i>
	16	End of Term 1

## LOST PROPERTY

A friendly reminder to name your childrens belongings, if possible. We have a large amount of very good clothing in our lost property bin which we are unable to return to their rightful owners as it is all un-named!

## 2021 SCHOOL TERMS AND HOLIDAYS

### Term 1

*Monday 1st February to Friday 16 April 2021*

Public Holidays: Easter –Good Friday 2nd April, Easter Monday 5th April, Easter Tuesday 6th April (a school holiday).

School holiday Saturday 17th April to Sunday 2nd May (includes ANZAC Day 25th April).

### Term 2

*Monday 3rd May to Friday 9th July 2021*

Public Holiday: Queens Birthday 7th June 2021.

School holiday Saturday 10th July to Sunday 25th July 2021.

### Term 3

*Monday 26th July to Friday 1st October 2021*

Public Holiday: South Canterbury Anniversary Day Monday 27th September 2021

School holiday Saturday 2nd October to Sunday 17th October 2021.

### Term 4

*Monday 18th October to Thursday 16th December 2021*

Public Holidays: Labour Day 25th October 2021



## JUNIOR ARTWORK

Unfortunately the Winchester Show had to be cancelled at short notice due to pandemic restrictions. However, Convenor of Student Artwork Ali Talbot kindly visited all of the schools to judge the junior students entries. Well done to all of the Opihi College students who prepared entries for the Winchester A & P show, and to all of those who received prizes!

### Student Artwork Competition results:

#### Y8 Picture

1st = Jack Reeves  
3rd = Brooke Hayman, /  
Sorayah Henwood

#### Y8 Construction

1st = Kyle Ferguson  
2nd = Sam Donehue  
3rd = Lachlan Stratford

#### Y8 Illustrated Project

3rd = Lachlan Cater

#### Y7 Picture

1st = Declan Parker  
2nd = Natasha Couchman,  
Malakai Schwenke  
3rd = Holley Ferguson

#### Y7 Construction

1st = Hunter Priddle  
2nd = Nathaniel Tubb  
3rd = Alice Johnston

#### Y8 Illustrated Project

1st = Cassidy Crawshaw  
2nd = Harli Hemara

#### Highly Commended

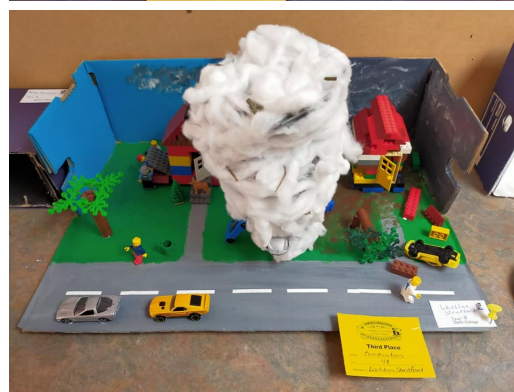
Y7 Construction = Hudson Swete

Y7 Picture = Paige Richardson

Y8 Construction = Elizabeth  
Stoat, Beth Ferguson, Taylah  
Tindall

Y8 Picture = Annabele Aitken,  
Keisha Griffin

*Congratulations!*







*Our  
Year 11  
Agriculture  
class have  
been busy  
planting  
the school  
vegetable  
gardens  
this week.*



## THE TEMUKA MARKET

Saturday's 10 am - 1pm  
In the TemukaTownSquare



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 Venture Timaru  
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presents

## MZ Temuka 2021

Temuka Alpine Energy Stadium @ 7.30 pm  
Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021

**ARE YOU MAN ENOUGH?...**  
**TO WEAR A DRESS for charity**

Percentage of the proceeds to the Cancer Society  
South Canterbury Centre



**Corporate Tables \$500-table of 10**  
**One entrant per table**

(Smaller businesses can combine)

Be the one to represent your Business for a good cause

**General Public Tickets:** Pre-sold - \$20  
On the night- \$25

**Cash bar – EFTPOS available**  
**Raffles & Auctions**

For more information or to book tickets or book your corporate table

Phone: 615 7663

Email: [temuka-rsa@xttra.co.nz](mailto:temuka-rsa@xttra.co.nz)  
130 King St, Temuka





## MONDAY

### Cauliflower and Chipotle Tacos<sup>(V,DF,EF)</sup>

Cauliflower bites, lettuce, rainbow slaw, mayonnaise and chipotle sauce in a wholemeal tortilla wrap

**Snack:** Fresh apple  
**GF:** GF tortilla



## TUESDAY

### Chicken Nacho Bowl<sup>(GF)</sup>

Shredded chicken, lettuce, cheese, sour cream, chipotle sauce, tomato salsa and corn chips

**Snack:** Orange slices  
**V:** Peking tofu

## WEDNESDAY

### Ham and Egg Sandwich

Ham, egg, lettuce, and mayonnaise in between slices of Oatlicious bread

**Snack:** Fruit yoghurt

**V:** Extra egg  
**GF:** GF bread

**DF snack:** Orange wedges

## THURSDAY

### Crispy Chicken Roll

A crispy chicken tender, lettuce, grated carrot, cucumber and mayonnaise in an Oatlicious long roll

**Snack:** Fresh apple

**V:** Kumara rosti  
**GF:** GF bread, shredded chicken  
**DF:** Shredded chicken

## FRIDAY

### Beef Wrap

Beef bites, lettuce, grated carrot, cheese and burger sauce in a wholemeal wrap

**Snack:** Pretzels

**V:** Kumara rosti  
**GF:** GF wrap, roast beef  
**DF:** Roast beef

**GF snack:** GF cookie



V-Vegetarian. GF-Gluten Free. DF-Dairy Free. EF-Egg Free. Meals will be prepared to cater for children with specific allergies or cultural requirements. If you need gluten free, vegetarian or dairy free options please make the school aware two weeks in advance. Meals are prepared in a non-allergen controlled environment. If you have low tolerance towards certain allergens please notify the school immediately. Items may vary subject to supply.

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## MONDAY

### Vege Taco Bowl<sup>(V,EF)</sup>

Chilli beans, corn, lettuce, cheese, tomato salsa, sour cream and corn chips

**Snack:** Vanilla cake

**GF:** GF Beans

**GF/DF snack:** GF cookie

## TUESDAY

### Beef Burger

Beef pattie, lettuce, burger sauce and a wholemeal burger bun

**Snack:** Carrot sticks

**V/GF:** Kumara rosti  
**GF/DF:** GF bread



## WEDNESDAY

### Crispy Chicken Wrap

A crispy chicken tender, lettuce, grated carrot, sweet chilli sauce and aioli in a wholemeal wrap

**Snack:** Orange slices

**V:** Falafel  
**GF:** GF wrap, shredded chicken  
**DF:** Shredded chicken

## THURSDAY

### Bacon Ranch Pasta Salad<sup>(DF,EF)</sup>

Bacon, spinach, cucumber, ranch dressing and macaroni

**Snack:** Pineapple wedges

**V:** Cheese  
**GF:** GF pasta



## FRIDAY

### CLT Sandwich

Shredded chicken, lettuce, tomato relish and aioli in between slices of Oatlicious bread.

**Snack:** Yoghurt

**V:** Mashed egg  
**GF:** GF bread

**DF snack:** Whole banana

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